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SUBJECT: ROK INITIATIVE AT FALL ICRC CONFERENCE

1. KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS (KNRC) VICE PRESIDENT
YI BUM- SUK HAS INFORMED US OF ROK LOBBYING CAMPAIGN TO
HAVE RESOLUTION ON SOUTH- NORTH RED CROSS TALKS
INTRODUCED AT FALL ICRC CONFERENCE IN TEHRAN. THE ROK
PROPOSED RESOLUTION WOULD IN EFFECT ENDORSE SOUTH KOREAN
POSITION IN TALKS. TEXT OF RESOLUTION BEING FORWARDED
SEPTEL.

2. YI SAID THAT DURING RECENT EUROPEAN TRIP HE
DISCUSSED DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH SENIOR DUTCH, SWEDISH,
BRITISH AND CANADIAN NATIONAL RED CROSS OFFICERS. ACCORDING
YI, ALL EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO CO- SPONSOR SUCH A
RESOLUTION. DUTCH REP ALSO INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
INTRODUCE RESOLUTION BUT PROPOSED THAT KNRC AUTHORIZE
HIM FIRST TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION INFORMALLY WITH RUSSIANS
AND OTHER COMMUNIST RED CROSS REPS TO SEE IF THEY WOULD
AGREE. YI REFUSED BUT DID AGREE THAT DUTCH AND OTHERS
COULD PROBE COMMUNIST ATTITUDES ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF
SOUTH- NORTH RED CROSS TALKS.

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3. YI HAS ASKED THAT WE INFORM APPROPRIATE AMERICAN
RED CROSS OFFICIALS OF ROK PROPOSED RESOLUTION AND TO
PASS THEM TEXT. HE WOULD APPRECIATE ALSO BOTH DEPARTMENT
AND AMERICAN RED CROSS VIEWS ON DRAFT RESOLUTION AND ON
POSSIBLE TACTICS FOR SECURING BROADEST SUPPORT AT TEHRAN
MEETING FOR KNRC POSITION EMBODIED IN PROPOSED
RESOLUTION.
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